

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/801,095

Applicant: Meller et al.

Filed: March 15, 2004

Title: **SEALING RING AND SEALING RING ARRANGEMENT**

Customer No.: 32047

Confirmation No.: 9266

TC/A.U.: 3673

Examiner: Gilbert Y. Lee

Docket No.: LIP039

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND**  
**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2007 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Form PTO-2038 authorizing Credit Card payment of the RCE fee is enclosed herewith. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary additional extension fees. A Petition for three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action also accompanies this Amendment along with payment of \$510.00 for the three (3) month extension fee to extend the term for response from June 6, 2007 to September 6, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

Reconsideration and reexamination is requested.